

REMARKS

Claims 4-6, 8, 9, 13-15, 17, 18, and 20-30 are pending. Claims 3, 7, 12, and 16 have been canceled. Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, and 19 have been previously canceled. No new matter has been introduced. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In the July 12, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner allowed claims 4-6, 8, 9, 13-15, 17, 18, and 20-30. The Examiner rejected claims 3, 7, 12, and 16 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. The Applicant has canceled claims 3, 7, 12, and 16.

Applicant believes that the foregoing amendment and remarks place the application in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is respectfully requested.

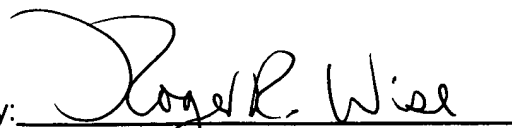
If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

Date: November 10, 2005

By:



Roger R. Wise
Registration No. 31,204
Attorney for Applicant(s)

725 South Figueroa Street, Suite 2800
Los Angeles, CA 90017-5406
Telephone: (213) 488-7100
Facsimile: (213) 629-1033